

22 January 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Baird

SUBJECT : Exploratory Conversations at the Request of [] on 22 January on the Briefings of Representatives from G-2 Recommended by Major General R. C. Partridge

1. General Partridge wrote a memorandum to General Smith requesting that this Agency assume the responsibility for briefing reserve officers on the mission and function of CIA. These reserve officers are a part of the Military Mobilization Program designed to meet any wartime situation which may require the immediate calling up of such individuals for military service. The apparent aim of G-2 is to keep a reserve of intelligence specialists nearby so that that component of the Army may be able to call upon specialists from a wide variety of professions to meet needs of the Army under certain conditions. [] indicated that the DD/P had received this request in a very lukewarm fashion and had recommended against it. [] took the opposite position and recommended that General Smith reply to General Partridge that the substantive offices of CIA would be glad to cooperate with G-2 in this program. I understand that General Partridge has been so informed. Unofficially [] wanted to know whether the Office of Training would be able to participate in this series of briefings that would be undertaken by the offices under the DD/I. Unofficially I indicated to [] that I thought TRG could make a contribution if this program had the approval of the DCI. I suggested to [] that when the program had firmed up sufficiently he should send to the Director of Training a memorandum indicating what the DD/I might wish the Office of Training to do.

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